A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME WITH ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

INDIANA .- Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; frost tonight in weather clears; slightly warmer

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS

LIE IN REPLY

Sends Letter to Senate Declaring He Gave Daniels Report as Soon as It Was Completed.

PRESENTS KNOTTY CASE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

Sensational Communication is Finally Gotten Rid of by References to Naval Affairs Committee.

International News Service:

was directly passed today in the controversy between Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, and Sec'y of the Navy Daniels over the alleged suppression of Fiske's letter of Nov. 9 1914, to Daniels, showing the weakness of the navy.

Sec'y Daniels wrote to the senate on April 21, answering charges he had deliberately suppressed the Fiske report by declaring that he did not know of its existence until long after it had been prepared. It's Only "Preparedness Test" Sec'y Daniels said he was "greatly surprised" to learn of the existience of Fiske's report.

Today Admiral Fiske laid before the senate a statement flatly contradicting Daniels' assertion and presenting evidence to show that he submitted the report to the secretary immediately after he had completed it. He gave the name of officers try the secretary of the navy some who, he said, saw him hand the re- time between 4 o'clock next Saturport to the secretary.

Cause Sensation. termine the question of veracity be. the battleship. tween the admiral and the secretary During the same period the navy

long controversy between Daniels tions on both the Atlantic and Pa- International News Services and Fiske, marked by Fiske's resig- citic coasts. nation as aide to operations, had The navy department, according transport Chirketi Hairle has been reached such a critical stage as to to an announcement today made by sunk off Rodosto in the Sea of Marseriously disrupt the navy depart- Sec'y Daniels, will be placed on vir- mora by a British submarine, it was

congressional action. Presents Knotty Problem.

or navy has the right to make purtment during the tests.

right to be heard in reply to Sec'y lantic coast. The commander will is reported in the following official Daniels' criticism." Lodge was report to Sec'y Daniels by wireless report issued by the Austrian war author of the resolution which start- telephone on the result of his search office today.

"It can do no harm to let the the secretary's office. naval affairs committee look the "This will be the first time in his- "In the Adamello district ou letter over," said Sen. Tillman. tory that messages have been tele- troops repulsed enemy attacks which the letter to the navy affairs com- to shore," Sec'y Daniels said today, l'argorida pass. The Alpini troops mittee without making it public.

SITUATION COMPLEX AS

porary Chairman to Deliver

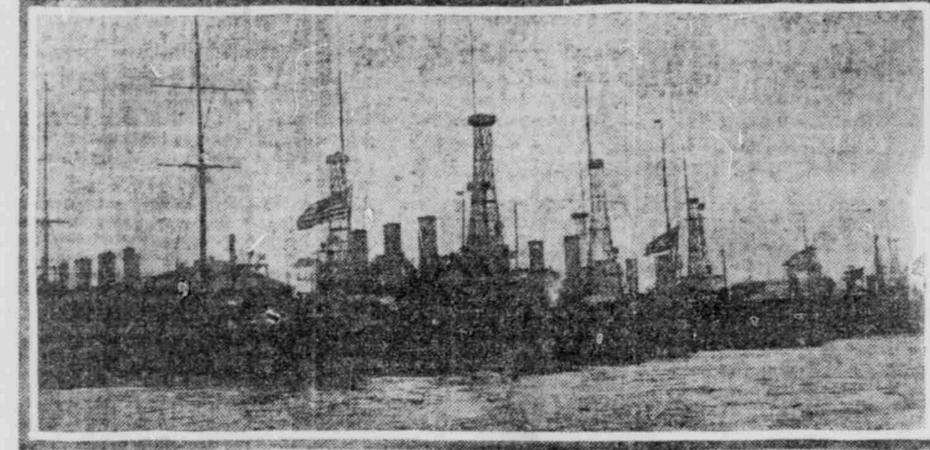
Keynote Address.

International News Service: while the democrats still have to de. Calif., and Puget Sound. Wash. cide who will deliver the "keynote" address at St. Louis. It is expected EIGHTY CRIMINAL CASES however, that all of these details with be disposed of within the next two weeks, and meanwhile the enormous detail of routine work connected progressives meet simultaneously

There is a growing scutiment here today for the selection of Speaker were indictments returned at the West of the Meuse there were Champ Clark as temporary chairman of the democratic convention. It is conceded that this would be a neat tribute to location, Clark being ler administration into alleged pulsed. a Missourian and St. Louis the scene gambling conditions and liquor vioof the convention. In addition his lations in the city. selection would go a long way to harmonize many democrats, who by this grand jury. Some of the still believe that Clark should have gambling cases and charges of ilbeen the nominee of the Baltimore legally selling liquor, however, will convention. Among other names be tried in the circuit court, suggested are those of Sens. Stone, and Reed of Missouri and Former International News Service: Gov. Martin H. Glynn of New York BUFFALO, N. V., May 2.—Capt. by mail, nor does it include the cor-

the lead.

Warlike Scene at Charleston Yard



WAR VESSELE AT CHARLESTON NAVY YARD

OHYTL FILM SERVICE

WAR VESSELS NOW AT CHARLESTON NAVY YARD.

BOSTON, Mass. May 2.-The commanders of the 40 United States war vessels now lying in the Charleston navy yard are somewhat agitated by orders from Washington. These orders direct that none of the ships be laid up for repairs requiring more than 12 hours. All the officers have been ordered back to duty, and orders have been issued to the enlisted men that they

must remain within their home port In the group, which shows the flags of three admirals, are the Salem, the Chester, the Smith (torpedo boat), Patterson (torpedo boat), New Jersey (battleship), Viccinia (battleship), Rhode Islan1 WASHINGTON, May 2.- The He (battleship), Vestal (fleet tender), and Nebraska (battleship).

However, to Try Out Wireless Telephone.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- For the first time in the history of the counday afternoon and 8 o'clock the following Monday morning will issue Admiral Fiske's charges against orders over the telephone to the Sec'y Daniels, although they were commander of a warship far out at not made public, produced a sensa- sea. The secretary's telephone will tion in the senate when their gen- be connected with the wireless staeral nature became known. The ad- tion at Arlington, Va., and his voice visability of an investigation to de- will be flashed through the air to

department will be in touch by wire-Many senators believed that the less telephone with all the navy sta-

ness of all branches of the navy de. are believed to have perished. Fiske's letter presented a knotty partment with the various naval staproblem to Vice Pres't Marshall. tions will be carried on over the

> New Hampshire to Test. The New Hampshire has been se- International News Service:

and will keep to constant touch with The situation on the southwest The vice president then referred phoned by wireless from a battleship were principally directed against "and in no country has any such ef- suffered heavily." fort to keep in instantaneous touch with all naval stations been made International News Service;

The stations with which the navy goal of Russian thoughts.

department will be in constant touch | The surrender of the British force WASHINGTON, May 2 .- With the by wireless telephone are Ports- a: Kut-El-Amara caused deep regret national republican convention only mouth, N. H., Boston, Newport, R. here, as it is believed that the Rusfive weeks away and the democratic L. New London. Conn., Brooklyn, slans would have been able to relieve later, the political situation con- S. C. Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, a short time. The Turkish troops tinues complex. The republicans Great Lakes naval station, North that besieged Kut-El-Amara can have selected only their temporary Chicago, San Diego, Calif., Yerba now be used in the defense of Bagchairman, Sen. Harding of Ohio, Buena island, Calif., Mare Island, | dad, but Russian military authori-

SENT TO SUPERIOR

with the two-three in fact, for the ferred Tuesday morning by Judge trench north of Loos by a strong with the republicans in Chicago to the superior court. The transfer war office today,

conventions will have been disposed was made because of the crowded | In the sector of the Meuse (Ver-The majority of the criminal cases increased in intensity, February session of the grand jury, hand granade combats. The indictments were the result of | East of the Meuse, the official rethe investigations made by the Kel- port says. French attacks were re-

There were 133 secret indictments!

LAKE MARINER DIES.

but at present the speaker is far in W. D. Hamilton, general manager poration lists, which were laid aside of the Hines Lumber Co,'s fleet of that the smaller tax payers might International News Service; Chicago and one of the best known be taken care of. The total taxes NEW YORK .- For begging with marine men on the Great lakes, died paid in so far is \$758,000, and when \$400 in his pockets. Wolf Rogashin- suddenly on a train while enroute all the mail has been opened and sky, 60 years old, no home, was sent to Buffalo this morning. The body the corporation tax is counted, this

Pittsburg Car Strike Settled TEUTON TRENCHES International News Service:

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2,-Pittsburgh's street car strike is settled. Thirty-one hundred carmen today voted almost unanimously to accept a compromise agreement recommended by their executive committee. The men returned to work immediately and cars will be operated on regular schedules during the rush hours tonight.

The announcement that the strike had been called off was made by P. J. Ward, president of the Pittsburgh division of the car men's union at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon,

PROGRESS of the War

SALONIKI, May 2 .- The Turkish as a "preparedness test." The busi- of the Turkish soldiers on the ship

International News Service: MARSEILLES, France, May 2 .the privilege of petition extends in branches of the war department and troops arrived here today. They If the Germans abandon their efforts up of the city. this country," he said. "I don't the various arms of the military ser- were enthusiastically cheered when to take Verdun they probably will through the streets.

Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, said lected for the test, She will search! VIENNA (via Berlin wireless). Eighty Workers at Sen, Lodge of Massachusetts, said lected for the test, She will search! VIENNA (via Berlin wireless),

front is generally unchanged.

of immense value in war time will of the fall of Erzerum and Trebi- asking 50 cents per hour.

ties are confident that the opposition will not be strong enough to check the advance of Grand Duke Nich-

BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless.) Eighty criminal cases were trans- May 2. - The capture of a British Walter A. Funk from the circuit German pairol was reported by the

docket in the circuit court this term, | dun front) the arridary duels have

MONDAY BIGGEST DAY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Monday was the biggest day in point of receipts that the county treasurer's office has ever seen. There was \$113,974.11 paid in. This does not include the taxes remitted! to the workhouse for 20 days. | will be taken to Chicago for burial. 'total will be raised to over \$800.000.

Occupy 500 Yards of Fortifications and Take 100 Prisoners.

International News Service:

PARIS, May 2.- The war office announced today that in an attack vicinity of Dead Man's hill.

The work of three days has thus pointed. netted the French more than a mile of German trenches. The initiative seriously disrupt the navy depart. See y Daniels, will be placed on virment organization and to demand to demand to demand to demand to demand to demand to defenders of Verdun. effort to press forward.

Studebakers Strike

Eighty men, cushion and backwent on a strike at noon. Tuesday demanding a nine-hour day, and an

The men have been working 10 to 12 hours, but assert that they were nor would such a feat be possible PETROGRAD, May 2. Announce- promised nine hours March 1st, CONVENTIONS NEAR except in the United States. For all ment that Russian troops are con- which has not been forthcoming. practical purposes the navy depart- tinuing their victorious march to. Some two months ago they were al-Democrats Have Yet to Choose Tem- ment will be on a war basis and ward Bagdad aroused greater enthu- lowed an increase from 40 to 42 much practical data that would be siasm here today than did the news cents per hour, and they are now

gathering scheduled for only a week Annapolis, Norfolk, Va., Charleston, Gen. Townshend had be held out for steamer Rio Branco, 2,258 tons, has lard club, had to do with the securbeen sunfl. The ritish steamer ing of a committee composed of rep. Times, who was in this city through- pitch the feeling that has already destruction of the Rochester City.

> Defense league has decided that breeches. Members of the infantry will stick to skirts,

International News Service:

ployes of the International Har-

vester Co. joined the strike to-

day. At noon it was estimated

by strike leaders that 7,000 men

were out and they claimed that

on its original policy of not ac-

ceding to the demands of the

strikers, which include recogni-

tion of their newly formed

DEMAND BIRRELL QUIT.

demanding the resignation of

Augustine Birrell, secretary for

Ireland, was introduced in par-

liament this afternoon, but im-

LONDON, May 2 .- A motion

The company is standing firm

more would quit before night.

Late News Bulletins HARVESTER STRIKS GROWS. mediate consideration of the measure was prevented by other CHICAGO, May 2 .- More embusiness before the house of

International News Service:

motion.

LONDON, May 2 .- The government's conscription bill will be introduced in parliament tomorrow, Premier Asquith announced today. It will provide for immediate and general compulsory service.

The great test of the present government will come with the introduction of this measure. It will meet with sharp opposition from many quarters and the result may be a disruption of the present asbinet.

Rebellion's Awful Havoc Bared When Sniping in Dublin Finally Ceases

Found in Shell-Shattered Ruins of Buildings in Business District.

Part of Month. CAPITAL ARE WIPED OUT CIVIC FEDERATION JOINS

Endorse Movement Instituted by News-Times and Takes Action Looking Toward a Survey.

IN HOUSING CAMPAIGN

TO START MOVE

Mayor Keller to Issue Procla-

mation Declaring a Sani-

tary Week For Latter

week will be held the third or fourth week of May, according to a statement made Tuesday morning by Mayor Keller. The dates will be set definitely and a proclamation issued by the mayor after he confers with Dr. C. S. Bosenbury, secretary of the scarred by artillery projectiles, card of health, who is at present n Indianapolis attending the state

improvement of housing conditions in South Bend, following the wide publicity given through The News-Times and through the Civic Center clubs to present deplorable conditions, it is probable that the movement for better housing will be destruction. Many bodies still lie pushed to a crux during Clean-Up beneath the ruins.

At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the General Federation of Civic clubs Monday evenagainst the Germans north of Dou- ing at the high school, the federaaumont, on the east bank of the tion went on record emphatically as Meuse river, French troops had oc- endorsing the movement for better The last shot in the environs of In the offensive operations that gated to this duty, and the Federa- ricade by the loyal troops. Finally to ask that this special officer be ap- words: "Dublin regiment."

Favor Permanent Clean-Up.

hands of the defenders of Verdun, clude the mayor and the secretary However, the troops are not in- litical situation fraught with men- is in close touch with the negotiathe Germans being checked in every of the board of health, it would be terfering with the populace, except ace. The official communique reports Clean-Up week of 1916 to go on the streets. Throughout the night the Asquith government facing fresh really want ' settle this amair a continuation of artillery activity record as having accomplished the soldiers worked clearing away the attacks and in the face of this bit- amicably or whether they are just "The chair does not know how far wireless telephone. The heads of all and Ovocourt, first step toward a permanent clean- wreckage of battle and removal of ter criticism the way must be paved looking for trouble."

already been promised by the hearty 24. It was a sickening sight. endorsement received through the during Clean-Up week or shortly af- fast. ter by securing from the council a Sea service for passengers is being strong bearing upon deliberations in "It is to be hoped that everything oard in making the survey.

Action in favor of the better hous- boats. representative of the various local rebels from escaping. lvic clubs, present at the meeting. Present Two Resolutions.

the factory end of the controversy. the housing campaign. The first, fos- Word was also received here that Irish revolt be tried for treason and of supplies and new horses. At vey plan; the second, presented by down their arms. Mrs. Adolph Helquist of the Coquil- Calls It Brutal Affair. Nochester City, 1,739 tons, has also resentatives of each civic club in the out the fighting and published his been roused in Ireland by the flame active. The massing of troops in been sunk. One life was lost in the city to wait on the council and ask paper during the stormy days, gives of war and bloodshed. that the board of health, which has the following description of the upendorsed the campaign, be given an rising: NEW YORK .- The Woman's Self officer to make this survey a success.

commons. Premier Asquith said

he hoped to give an early op-

portunity for debate on the

Bodies of 14 Women Are

WHOLE BLOCKS IN IRISH

Last Lone Sniper Holds Barricade Until Ammunition Fails-Souvenir Fiends

Loot Dead Bodies.

DUBLIN, May 2 .- Many women were killed in the fighting between rebels and British troops in the South Bend's annual Clean-Up streets of Dublin. The bodies of 14 vomen have been discovered in the stored here, although the central blackened ruins and the streets are

Thoroughfares through the chief zones of fighting were opened to the In view of the intense feeling evi- and there was a rush for souvenirs, dent in all parts of the city for the some persons even tearing the clothing from the corpses of the dead as they were borne away for

> The havoe in the business district of the Irish capital is appalling. First reports were wholly inadequate in describing the desolation and Whole Blocks Wiped Out.

Instead of a few buildings being destroyed by fire whole blocks were wiped out. Many streets are impassable for the mounds of wreck-

cupied 500 yards of the enemy's housing to begin immediately with a Dublin was fired Monday morning trenches and taken 100 prisoners. sanitary or housing survey of the by a lone sniper at Balls bridge, on front is the largest made in any of as soon as the board of health is his position in spite of the furious the recent French counter-attacks. given a special officer to be dele- fusillades directed against his barthe French launched on the west tion of Civic clubs unanimously when his ammunition was gone he bank on the night of April 29, they passed a second resolution that each tied a handkerchief to the bayonet succeeded in gaining a total of 1,000 civic club send a delegation of two of his rifle and raised it in token of yards of the German trenches in the or more members to the city council surrender. On his cap were two International News Service:

Armed guards are still patrolling the city and suspected houses are In the opinion of those most inter- being searched for arms, ammuni-

both feasible and desirable for to keep pedestrians on the move in Parliament convened today with ought to know whether the Mexicans dead bodies. Some of the corpses for further legislation on conscrip-With the enthusiasm and backing had lain in the streets since the day toin. know whether an officer of the army vice will be guests of the navy de- they disembarked and marched continue their bombardment for of the Civic Center clubs which has the fighting opened, Monday, April Although Sir Edward Carson, News Service asked Gen. Obregon

Train Service Restored.

special officer to assist the health carried on between the Irish cap- commons for some time. ital and Kingstown with British gun- The government finds itself with certainly not unreasonable.

makers at the Studebaker factory, ing campaign followed an address by Great stores of provisions are on its hands, including four of the cial opinion on the border is that a Miss Wolf, a member of The News- being sent into the city for the relief leaders who have done most to in- compromise will be reached, both Times staff. Her remarks, dealing of the hungry population. Red cite civil war. They are Sir Roger American and Mexican troops are increase of eight cents per hour in with the effect of poor housing Cross workers have also been sent Casement, Peter H. Pearce, the self- being prepared for drastic action. conditions on the health and morals here to care for the wounded sol- proclaimed "provisional president of Gen. Pershing was ordered to of the community, and a means for diers and Sinn Feiners. Hundreds the republic of Ireland", James Con- bring his advance back to Namiremedying existing conditions, was of wounded are in the hospitals and | nolly, commander-in-chief of the quipa after having attained Sateva. followed by considerable comment strict guard is being maintained to rebel forces, and Counters Marklevez, There he was ordered to wait. Durfrom members of the federation, prevent any of the slightly wounded

are now in the hands of the military sible punishment be dealt out to field position will be as strong as a Two resolutions presented to the authorities. The last band to sur- them. Some of the Tory newspapers fortress with entrenchments, barbed | zond. Asia Minor has long been the | No statement is given out from session of the federation dealt with render was that at Enniscorthy. | insist that the ringleaders in the wire entanglements, fresh carloads

"We have the sanction of Dr. the uprising. It was brutal, bloody, after the principal leaders of the Obregon have returned to their members of the cavalry must wear Bosenbury of the board of health," savage business. It was marked by Sinn Feiners have been tried. | commands with new orders to premany cases of shocking and callous In addition to the Irish situation pare their men for any eventuality. (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR,) cruelty. Innocent civilians were it is likely that the government will Their men far outnumber the 11 butchered in coldblood. Unarmed come in for condemnation because 600 troops that make up Gen. Pershthat scores of harmless citizens the start. perished. Many British soldiers fell in the execution of one of the most difficult and dangerous duties ever International News Service required of military men.

eous punishment for the offenders exceed 5,000,000 men. and a powerful government for Ireland in the future."

Threatens Snipers.

One of the Sinn Fein commanders killed. He was dressed in a pictureque uniform of bright green with long top hoots adorned with

(CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.) In the interest of sconomy,



Peter Pearce, "provisional president of Ireland," who surrendered the first day of his term.

This gain on Verdun's northeast city. This survey will be possible the outskirts of the city, who held Minister is Menaced as Re- he delays in accepting the invitation sult of Irish Revolt and Townsend's Surrender.

In the wake of the ill-starred up-

leader of the Ulster unionists, and in Juarez if he wished to make any John Redmond, leader of the Irish comment on the reports from Washgeneral federation, it will be entirely Train service has been repoened nationalists, have promised not to ington that his request for the possible to launch the survey either between the Irish capital and Bel- make political capital out of the Irish Americans recall had been denied. rebellion, the uprising will have a He replied;

Demand Punishment. in some quarters that harsh meas- distance to the south.

policemen and soldlers were shot of the surrender of Gen. Townshend's Ing's expedition.

HAVE FIVE MILLION.

LONDON, May 2.-Premier As-"The nation must see that, in re- quith announced in the house of playing of bands and parades of turn for the heavy cost, it receives commons this afternoon that Great troops, Pancho Villa has been quite at least a sure guarantee of right- Britain's total military forces now lost sight of as a bandit and appears

"MAKING" NEW CITIZENS.

ization are being examined this af- been no reliable confirmation of this. in the postoffice was Sheehy Skeff- ternoon in circuit court by Max Outlaw bands have been sighted in ington who is reported to have been Brekeley, naturalization officer from that vicinity often in the past few the Chicago bureau.

abstain from alcohol every Monday

Pershing's Men Will Remain, Putting Next Move Up to Mexico.

Gets Official Notification That

AMERICANS "DIG IN" TO STRENGTHEN POSITIONS

Army Officers Recommend Sending All Available Men to Border to Prepare For Any Issue.

International News Service;

EL PASO, Texas, May 2 .-For the first time since his arrival here to negotiate with Minister of War Obregon, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief-of-staff, today gave an opinion on the state of affairs existing between the United States and Mexico.

Gen. Scott said: 'Dealing with a situation of this sort is like sitting among a collection of powder barrels with sparks flying in all direc-

He gave the opinion, however, after the receipt of fresh dispatches from Washington. A messenger immediately was

sent to Juarez to arrange another interview with Gen. Obre-International News Service:

EL PASO, Texas, May 2 .- Genz Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, will be officially notified today that the American government has rejected his demand for the im. mediate recall of the United States for another conference that has been sent him. The next step-complete termination of the border parley or proposals for its continuation ir efforts to reach a compromise -will then be up to the Mexican official who claims to have full power LONDON, May 2 .- Peace reigns to act without consulting his gov-

ernment. "We ought to have action mighty rising, however, there exists a po- soon," said an American officer who

Hopes for Sest.

will turn out well. Our request is approximately 1,000 rebels prisoners While the unanimous, but unoffi-

ing the pause he is improving the Demands are pouring in upon the natural strength of his positiona. Practically all the armed rebels government that the strongest pos- Within a fortnight, experts say, his tered by George H. Heldeman, had to small bands of Sinn Feiners in Gal- that long terms of imprisonment be Namiquipa he is reported to have do with the sanctioning of the sur- way county and Meaths had laid meted out to their armed followers. the sixth and 16th infantry. The On the other hand anxiety exists 13th and 16th cavalry are a short

Mexicans Also Active. Whatever is done it is likely that been going on constantly for the martial law will be maintained in past month. The military leaders "There must be no mistake about the danger zones of Ireland until who made the trip to Junez with

down. As the result of promiscuous army at Kui-El-Amara. The gal- From a strictly military point of looting and incendiarism one of the lantry of Gen. Townshend's defense view, army officers have recomfinest public buildings in Ireland of Kut against overwhelming odds is mended that every available soldier and the most important commercial recognized and appreciated, but the in the country be sent to the border, center of Dublin are in ashes. The criticism is not against him, but the even if it is necessary to call poon full toll of death will never be manner in which the Mesopotamian the coast artillery and national known It is no exaggeration to say compaign has been conducted from guard, in order to give the America can lines their proper support and strength. It is known that this proposition has been put up to Washington.

During the war councils, the more and more merely as an argument. He was last reported close to the Sonora horder between Rayon Seventeen applicants for natural- and Ardes Del Rio, but there has weeks

All along the border and down LONDON .- Prominent citizens are into Mexico the clammy grip of cold orging the public to refrain from the weather and rains has fastened it-Another Sinn Fein commander, use of meat every Thursday and to self. Besides its constant threat of

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